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NH Insurance Department Network Adequacy Workgroup to Meet July 15

CONCORD, NH - The New Hampshire Insurance Department will reconvene its Network Adequacy Working Group from 1:30-3:30 p.m. on Friday, July 15, in the Brown Building Auditorium, 129 Pleasant St., Concord, NH.

The Insurance Department is working to revise the current state rules that set out minimum standards for health insurance company provider networks, including the plans offered on New Hampshire's federally operated health insurance exchange.

The July meeting will provide an opportunity for members of the working group -- and any interested members of the public -- to review and comment on the proposed language of the new network adequacy rule, before the Insurance Department begins the formal rulemaking process.

The Insurance Department will post the draft language on its website by July 8, on its Network Adequacy Working Group page: http://www.nh.gov/insurance/legal/nhid_nwadequacy_wg.htm

The Department developed the current network adequacy rules in 2001 with help from a similar working group, composed of consumer representatives, hospitals, community clinics, physicians, nurses, and mental health providers, as well as all the major health insurance companies.

Agenda:

- Project and timeline update
- Review of approach under new model
- Presentation of draft rule language
- Questions/discussion

To register to attend the working group meeting:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=ygzv4fxab&oeidk=a07ecvtk1ku92b20f56>

For directions to the Brown Building: <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/directions/brown.htm>

The New Hampshire Insurance Department's mission is to promote and protect the public good by ensuring the existence of a safe and competitive insurance marketplace through the development and enforcement of the insurance laws of the State of New Hampshire. For more information, visit www.nh.gov/insurance.

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